



IN RE APPLICATION OF: **A. STEINKOGLER ET AL.**
SERIAL NO.: 09/718,473
FILED: May 14, 2001
FOR: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SHEET MATERIAL

GROUP ART UNIT: 2876
EXAMINER: K. NGUYEN
ATTY. REFERENCE: STEI3004/JEK/JJC



THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

| Fee Basis | Number of Claims After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Small Entity | Full Fee |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total Claims | 13 | 20 ¹ | = 0 ³ | × \$ 9 = | × \$ 18 = \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 3 ² | = 0 ³ | × \$ 42 = | × \$ 84 = \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$140 = | + \$280 = |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$0.00 |

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.

² If less than 3 enter 3.

³ If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$180.00** to cover the Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: **Appendix of Marked-up Specification; Appendix of Marked-up Version of Claims; Appendix of Clean Version of Claims; Abstract of Disclosure; Marked-up copy of Original Abstract; One sheet of drawings with amendments to Figs. 1 marked in red; and Information Disclosure Statement with 6 refs.**

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